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R 280229Z AUG 76  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETEL, LI

SUBJECT: LIBERIAN POSTAL DEBT

REFS: A. MONROVIA 2234; B. STATE A-7

1. THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE HAS ADVISED THE DEPARTMENT THAT, OTHER THAN THE \$7,814.30 PAYMENT REPORTED REFTTEL, IT HAS RECEIVED NO MONIES FROM GOL IN PAYMENT FOR ACCOUNTS DUE ON GENERAL STATEMENT OF DECEMBER 16, 1975 (\$225,043.98), ENCLOSED WITH REFAIR. THE USPS ALSO ADVISES US THAT IT RECEIVED A LETTER DATED MARCH 22 FROM PETER E. WILSON, CHIEF ACCOUNTANT, MINISTRY OF POSTAL AFFAIRS, REQUESTING, IN VIEW OF THE EMBASSY'S LETTER TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY REGARDING PAYMENT OF THE ABOVE-CITED GENERAL STATEMENT, A COPY OF THE STATEMENT. TWO COPIES WERE SENT UNDER COVER OF A LETTER DATED APRIL 27 FROM THE MANAGER OF THE INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTS BRANCH OF THE USPS. THIS LETTER HAS NOT BEEN ACKNOWLEDGED.

2. THE DEPARTMENT SHARES USPS CONCERN OVER THE DELAY IN SETTLING THESE ACCOUNTS, AND NOTES PARTICULARLY THAT THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GOL HAS HAD AMPLE TIME TO EXAMINE AND VERIFY THE BILLED

AMOUNTS.

3. DOES THE TOLBERT VISIT PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL LEVERAGE  
THAT WE COULD USE TO CLEAR UP THIS PROBLEM? EMBASSY  
SHOULD CONSIDER RAISING THIS AGAIN WITH GOL, AND POINTING  
OUT THAT IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO CLEAR AWAY AS MANY  
POTENTIAL IRRITANTS TO US-GOL RELATIONS AS POSSIBLE  
BEFORE VISIT.

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